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REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 6-11, 13-14, and 16-18 are in the case and presented for consideration.

Claims 1-2, 6-11, 13-14, and 16-18 were objected to on various informalities.

Applicants thank the examiner for pointing out the various discrepancies.

Claims 1-2, 6-11, 13-14, and 16-18 have been drafted to correct the informalities and the claims are now believed to be concise and in proper form. No new matter was added. The claims have been amended only as to form, and not for any reasons relating to patentability. Applicants respectfully reserve the full scope of

rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents.

Regarding the Office's comments about claim 8 not further limiting claim 7, the Office states "the subtracting step in the claim is already performed." Claim 8 recites "subtracting the dc offset estimate." Claim 7 does not recite "subtracting the offset estimate." Therefore, the subtracting step in claim 8 is not already performed in claim 7. Accordingly, it is believed that claims 7 and 8 are in proper form. If further action is required, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any minor changes or corrections, which can be made expeditiously by way of "Examiner amendment."

Accordingly, the application and claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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If any issues remain which may be resolved by telephonic communication, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the number below, if such will advance the application to allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) to Account No. 14-1270.

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